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### Tories remain solid in Southend

THE Conservatives retained both seats in Southend at last week's general election.

Sir David Amess, who has been Southend West MP since 1997, kept the seat in Tory hands with 26,046 votes.

His majority of around 14,000 in 2015 was cut to 10,000 by Labour candidate Julian Ware-Lane who came second with 16,046 votes.

In the Rochford and Southend

James constituency, Duddridge retained his seat with 23,013 votes, warding off the challenge of Labour's Ashley Dalton who achieved 17,465 votes.

His 2015 majority of around 9,500 was also reduced to around 5,550

Answering questions from the A, Sir David felt the Conservatives' national campaign "did not inspire the general public in the way we wished it had'

Conservatives achieved 318 seats in Parliament - eight short of an overall majority.

He said: "Whilst it is excellent to

have got a higher percentage share of votes and more votes than before, our opponents managed to energise various sectors of the electorate.

"Theresa had never been our leader before in an election campaign and her style on this occasion was not right for the circumstances in which she found herself.

"There should have been much more contact with the general public and however tough it might be, more street campaigning."

Asked about the Conservatives' potential confidence and supply agreement with the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP), he added: "As far as the DUP are concerned, there is a clear misunderstanding about the arrangement.

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Southend west Sir David Amess, CON, 26,046; Julian Ware-Lane, LAB, 16,046; Lucy Salek, LIB DEM, 2,110; John Stansfield, UKIP, 1,666; Dominic Ellis, GREEN, 831; Tino Callaghan, Southend Independent
Association, 305; Jason Pilley, IND
187. Turnout: 69.88 per cent

Acchord and Southend East James Duddridge, CON, 23,013; Ashley Dalton, LAB, 17,465; Ron Woodley, IND, 2,924; Neil Hookway, UKIP, 1,7777; Peter Gwizdala, LIB DEM, 1,265; Simon Cross, GREEN, 804. Turnout: 64.38 per cent

Results are announced for Southend West - Sir David Amess far right

## for ten years iteman jailed

#### **By Michael Cox**

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A "DANGEROUS" man has been jailed for ten years after stabbing two men in Westcliff.

Kabiru Gbolahan-Adesope, 25, of no fixed address, was sentenced at Basildon Crown Court on Friday, June 9.

Gbolahan-Adesope was confronted by a man in his 30s inside a property in Burdett Avenue just before midnight on November 9. 2016.

He shouted at the man and lunged at him with a knife, stabbing him in the arm and the leg.

The victim ran upstairs but was stabbed again in the chest, before another resident dragged him into his room and barricaded them inside.

A third resident, a man in his 50s, managed to trap Gbolahan-

Adesope's arm in between a door and its frame; a police spokesman confirmed the man was stabbed, suffering a wound to his wrist.

The man managed to get away and shouted at a fellow resident to call the police.

The victim in his 30s was treated for serious injuries.

A glove was recovered from the scene, from which Gbolahan-Adesope's DNA was recovered.

He was arrested on November 11 following reports of a disturbance in Southchurch Road and found to be in possession of a black bag containing a black-handled lock knife and cannabis. He was released on bail while further enquiries were made.

Forensic tests later revealed the knife was the one used in the Burdett Avenue attack

At a hearing at Basildon Crown

Court on March 10, Gbolahan-Adesope pleaded guilty to GBH and GBH with intent in connection with the attack in Burdett Avenue.

He also pleaded guilty to possession of a bladed article and possession of a Class B drug in relation to his arrest on November 15

Investigating officer DC Andy Coles said: "Kabiru Gbolahan-Adesope is a dangerous man who seems comfortable using extreme violence with no consideration for his victims.
"One man suffered serious injuries

and could easily have died following what was a sustained attack in his own home

"I am pleased Gbolahan-Adesope is now off the streets and will have an extensive period of time behind bars to contemplate the consequences of his actions.



Kabiru Gbolahan-Adesope

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#### **Election** results

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"There is no formal coalition, no ministerial places offered. The DUP normally votes with the Conservative Party in Parliament in any case.
"We will have agree-

ment from them to support us on big occasions such as the budget, Brexit issues confidence motions.

"The Conservative Party and government has no intention whatsoever to change poli-cies which have been enshrined in law that the DUP takes a dif-

ferent approach to."

On Brexit, Mr

Amess was "optimistic" the Prime Minister and her team would get a "great" deal for the UK.

Responding to a question on whether criticism of Mrs May's responses during the campaign were fair, he said: "I supported Theresa May becom-ing leader of the Conservative Party, I have the highest regard for her and think she is an honest, hard-working, straightforward politi-

cian.
"I understood her arguments for calling the snap election, as she'd hoped to have some positive momentum going into the Brexit talks.

"The result she got could not have been more disappointing."

The same questions were sent to Mr Duddridge, who did not answer before the YA's deadline.

## PRICELESS

## Work of hospital volunteers saluted at awards ceremony

at Southend Hospital were recognised at an awards ceremony last week.

More than 170 people who give up their time for the hospital were thanked for their work at the event in Saxon Hall on Wednesday, June 7.

Among the winners were Linda Ansell and Maureen Townley, who won the lifetime achievement award.

The pair, from Thorpe Bay, started volunteering in the mid-1980s selling bric-a-brac and knitted goods from a stall and have raised hundreds of thousands of pounds over the

They both received an MBE for their services to charity in

The 'Most Inspirational Award' went to Claire Dean, 53, from Thorpe Bay - with her springer spaniel-poodle cross Rolo,4.

Together the dynamic duo help on the stroke ward with patients who find it difficult to engage in rehabilitation. They also bring cheer to young patients on the Nep-





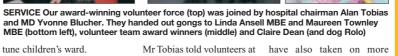
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were presided over by hospi-

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**O LONG SERVICE AWARDS** 

(hospital volunteers celebrating more than a decade of volunteering)

Carecars drivers ALAN WATKINSON, 73, from Hawkwell, and BRENDA DOWTON, 67, from Leigh;

■ ANTHONY BURTON, 80, from Westcliff, a renal and chemotherapy unit driver;

Outpatients volunteers RUSSELL GUNN, 70, from Shoebury, DENNIS CHILDS 76, from Hadleigh, and BERYL THOMPSON, 77, from Southend:

■ Hospital library volunteer SHEILA CLEARY, 71, from

SHEILA EDWARDS, 81, from Shoebury, a volunteer on

■ IAN BARKER, 56, from Shoebury, a volunteer in the

■ GILLIAN STOCK, 74, from Rayleigh, a volunteer in the

■ DIANE PAISLEY, 73, from Southend, a clerk in elective

#### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### Homes evacuated

HOMES had to be evacuated in Shoeburyness after old explosive devices were found at an address in the

On Friday, June 9 an artillery shell and old explosive devices were found at an address in Watson Close.

The road was closed while the Army's explosive ordnance disposal unit removed the devices - after which residents returned to their homes.

#### Night watch transfers

A SERVICE that supports vulnerable people out at night in Southend will now be run by a national charity. Southend Council has revealed.

Sova will help those who have had excessive alcohol or drug use, after the contract with Southend YMCA ended.

Sova will provide a mobile unit in the town as well as "roaming support".

They will also link to the town-link radio so the council's CCTV team as

well as clubs and bars can communicate with the service.

YMCA will still run a number of other services, including its SOS bus.

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## Student and cupcake queen Phoebe has the recipe for success

STUDENTS at South Essex College have been recognised for their work at an awards ceremony.

Celebrating Success was held at the Southend campus on Wednesday, June 7 and attended by students, families and friends.

Awards were given to top performing students in each department at the college's three cam-

Phoebe Morris, 20, at Southend campus, was the overall student of the year, as well as business and ICT student of the year Southend.

She studies on the Peter Jones Enterprise

Academy course and runs her own cupcake business alongside her education.

Phoebe, from Southend, said: "Everyone at the college has been so supportive, especially my tutor who is always pushing us to achieve. I've loved studying here."

The awards were presented by former student Gareth Read, 38, who studied engineering and electrical installation at the college after being away from education for 14 years.

He now travels the world as a print finishing



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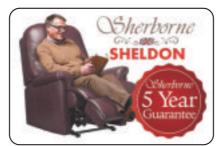
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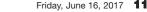


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1. Superfluous quantity to be found in

8. I look inside and find some flavouring

4. Being cast in a different form is diabolical (7)

9. Iron part of the helmet altered (5)

11. Award an honour last month and

make a speech (8) 13 and 19 Down. Space not adjusted for

14. Dissolute type to spray with gunfire (4)

16. Records attempt to make ornamental

17. One providing meat - part of the leg

gangsters (5)
21. Erica and he having a change of heart

(7) 22. Patient attendants, relatively speaking

(7) 23. Make inquiries in back-street for jobs

(4) 20. Greek character held by some

10. This is sung for joy (4)

this kind of fuel (4-4)

textile (8)

(5)

DOWN

**ACROSS** 

revised rate (5)

### What do we want from **Brexit?**

WELL, what a farce the general election turned into!

But we are where we are, and must move on. Now we all need to decide what we want from Brexit.

Millions of people who voted for Brexit - including myself were not, and are not Tory voters. The referendum was not party political. So, why are the Tories being allowed exclusively to negotiate the terms of leaving?

Surely the negotiations should be carried out by an appointed group representing all opinions not only by a group that, especially now since the general election, only represents a minority view.

I certainly didn't vote for a Tory Brexit, or any other party political Brexit.

The whole idea was supposed to return sovereignty to the UK.

But, by allowing one group now a minority – to dictate the terms we have just exchanged one dictatorship for another.

I would certainly never have voted to leave if I had known that the terms on which we left the EU would be the exclusive policy of just one party.

Edward White
Thorpe Bay

### Running away from **Europe**

WHAT is more irritating – that the English can't tell the difference between English and British, or democracy and majority rule? (England – that little bit between Berwick and Land's End. Democracy - compromise, major-

ity rule - devil take the hindmost). We're running away from Europe because we can't stand it, or up to it. So how shall we stand up to the rest of the world?

I would be over the moon to think they're all falling over themselves in a mad rush to do great golden deals with us, but I fear I would collide with the cow and the space pigs flying by in the opposite direction.

Let's hope that at the end of all this we're left laughing like dogs and not sick as them

Paul Divine

### A drain on the public sector

THE general election campaign's references to corporation tax emphasised that since

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2010 there has been a reduction of 9 per cent from 28 per cent.

This represents a drop of 32.14 per cent in the tax take and if related to the £50billion charged for 2016/17 the private sector took over £22bn from the public sector.

The beneficiaries of this drain on public sector funding were the Tory party receiving donations, shareholders with increased dividends, much going overseas through selling off nationally owned assets, and millions paid to chief executives and directors.

Ed Miliband was accused of being against big business - it seems he was not as self-interested as his Tory vilifiers.

Les Harrington

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#### Roadworks

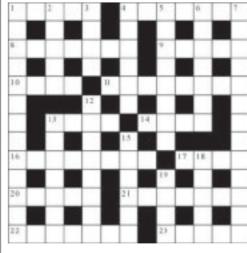
THE last time I drove to Chelmsford was about a year ago and one lane both sides of the A130 was coned off.

So I was surprised at the weekend to see that it still is.

There is obviously some major issue on this road to leave it in this state for over a year.

If they are renting all those cones, you can bet we are all paying for them in our taxes.

Alan James



#### **QUICK CLUES** ACROSS

1. Cringe (5)

Evolve (7) 8. Lascivious (7)

9. Send (5)

10. Frank (4)

11. Supplication (8) 13. Cure (4)

14. Throe (4)

16. Quarrel (8) 17. Harvest (4)

20. Angry (5)

21. Tooth (7)

22. Humility (7)

23. Watery (5)

#### DOWN

1. Idiom (13)

2. Squander (5) 3. Gap (4)

4. Sweet (6)

5. Upright (8)

6. Hobbling (7) 7. Endanger (3,2,8)

12. Safe (8)

13. Gaunt (7)

15. Being (6) 18. Gum (5)

19. Blemish (4)

Grossly inflated accounts result when

taxes are going crazy! (13) 2. Wind the thread (5)

Top copy and ten more required (4)
 Gloomy study to have a depressing

effect (6) 5. Could be a late romp lasting for a

certain time (8)
6. Can upset the price of fertiliser (7)

7. But it's not a weapons training establishment! (7,2,4)
12. Picture: "The Headland Beyond the

Waters" (8)

13. Work on newspapers subject to

tyrannical treatment (7)
15. Bends the back for vaulting (6)

18. The remains of high explosive found in a vessel (5) 19. See 13 Across

#### Last week's solutions

#### QUICK SOLUTIONS

QUICK SOLUTIONS
Across: 3 Intensity; 8 Sour; 9 Behaviour; 10 Earned; 11
Steer; 14 Tucks; 15 Rein; 16 Troop; 18 Oath; 20 Radio; 21
Eerie; 24 Fuhrer; 25 Disregard; 26 Snug; 27 Chartered.
Down: 1 Assertion; 2 Lubricate; 4 Need; 5 Exact; 6 Spider;
7 True; 9 Beast; 11 Slope; 12 Rendering; 13 Entourage;
17 Proud; 19 Hearer; 22 Ingle; 23 Nigh; 24 Free.

#### CRYPTIC SOLUTIONS

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Across: 3 Afflicted; 8 Apex; 9 Reinforce; 10 Caddie; 11
Asked; 14 Pitch; 15 Dice; 16 Thorn; 18 Sink; 20 Auger; 21
Eight; 24 Misses; 25 Bed-sitter; 26 Were; 27 Wrestling.

Down: 1 March-past; 2 Headstone; 4 Free; 5 Links; 6
Crowed; 7 Etch; 9 Right; 11 About; 12 Disgusted; 13
Depressed; 17 Nadir; 19 Kisses; 22 Hotel; 23 Dear; 24 Mean.

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Tony Award-winning Broadway musical and West End smash hit, Million Dollar artet, comes to Queen's Quartet. Theatre, Hornchurch, this autumn as part of a second UK tour.

Peter Duncan and Martin Kemp share the role of legendary record producer Sam Phillips – the man who brought four recording stars together to create music history.

Martin and Peter have previously taken on the role in celebrated performances at the Southbank Centre, and on tour, and Duncan will be reprising the role at the Queen's from Monday to Saturday, September 25-30.

Duncan, an Olivier Award nominated actor, first came to attention as a presenter on BBC TV's Blue

He began his career on stage with Sir Laurence Olivier's National Theatre company at the Old Vic and went on to be Olivier Awardnominated for Best Actor in a Musical for his performance in The Card and starred as Barnum in

In addition to his roles on stage,

he has recreated original pantomimes at Hackney Empire and Broadway Theatre as well as writing and directing Oxford Playhouse's Christmas production

As well as his career on stage, Duncan has had roles on TV in Demolition Dad and Doctors, and fronted the BBC series Duncan Dares.

Inspired by the true story of the famed recording session when the "Father of rock 'n' roll" Phillips, brought together Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elvis Presley.

This energetic musical, which will transport you back to Memphis, Tennessee, tells the story of one afternoon on December 4, 1956, when they recorded some of the most famous rock 'n' roll songs of all

The story of how the four musicians changed music forever dur-ing a jam session at Sun Records, has been brought to life by Colin Escott and Floyd Mutrux and includes more than 20 songs such as Real Wild Child, Memories are Made of This, Fever, Hound Walk the Line, Matchbox,

Blue Suede Shoes and Great Balls of Fire.

The jam session that spawned this new era of rock 'n' roll happened by chance.

Perkins, who had already had a hit record with Blue Suede Shoes, was visiting the studio to record new songs. The owner of Sun Records, Phillips, introduced Perkins to Lewis, who would be playing piano for the songs

Perkins was recording.

When Elvis entered the studio with his girlfriend and listened to what Perkins and Lewis had been recording, he decided to join in, followed by Cash soon after.

The session went on to become an iconic moment in music history, with the four of them being dubbed the Million Dollar Quartet.

If the music of these stars is your thing then you may also like The Elvis Years, which is at Queen's Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25-26, as well as That'll Be The Day, which is also be at the Hornchurch theatre on August 17.

The Elvis Years, the UK's number one Elvis show, makes a welcome return and is celebrating 10 years

stunning costumes and incredible live performances, the show is guaranteed to have you on your feet and dancing in the aisles.

For further information and tickets to see Peter Duncan in the Million Dollar Quartet at Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch, from September 25-30, as well as The Elvis Years and That'll Be The Day, Theatre, visit www.queens-theatre.co.uk or call the box office on 01708



This knockout show features a stellar performance from West End star Mario Kombou as the King. That'll Be The Day celebrates an

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Penned in broad strokes by screenwriter Tom Flynn, Gifted overcomes a formulaic structure to deliver hefty emotional wallops, and provides buff leading man Chris Evans with a meaty dramatic role to test his acting mettle rather than his bulging biceps.

Webb's film is laden with delightful surprises, including a stellar performance from 10-year-old Mckenna Grace in the pivotal role of a quick-witted mathematical prodigy, who is sassy beyond her years.

She deftly eschews winsomeness to capture the frustrations of her wunderkind, who is painfully aware that she towers above her peers and some of the teachers, who are supposedly shepherding her to brighter academic horizons.

On-screen rapport between Evans and Grace has the ease and familiarity of kin, and when the floodgates open in the film's second half, both actors let the tears flow naturally and break our hearts in the process.

Admittedly, Oscar-winner Octavia Spencer is poorly served in a perfunctory supporting role and a subplot involving a one-eyed pet cat veers dangerously close to mawkishness.

Thankfully, director Webb nimbly



avoids each potentially fatal pitfall without sacrificing compassion for his flawed characters.

Florida boat repairman Frank Adler (Evans) home schools his cherubic niece Mary (Grace), who inherited her passion for algebra from her late mother.

Frank feeds the child's insatiable hunger for knowledge but also jealously guards Mary's playtime. He wants her to have a normal

upbringing, full of laughter.

Against the advice of worrvwart

neighbour Roberta (Spencer), Frank enrols Mary in first grade of the local school, where the little girl dazzles her form teacher Bonnie (Jenny Slate) by performing complex multiplications in her head.

The school's principal (Elizabeth Marvel) takes an active interest and is dumbfounded when Frank refuses a full scholarship for Mary to a nearby school for gifted children. "Never get on the bad side of

"Never get on the bad side of small-minded people with a little authority," warns Roberta.

Soon after, Mary's maternal grandmother Evelyn (Lindsay Duncan) materialises in Florida to stake a claim to the child in the court of Judge Edward Nichols (John M Jackson).

While Frank and Evelyn trade verbal blows through their lawyers, Mary makes clear her unerring devotion to Frank: "He wanted me before he knew I was smart".

Gifted is a heartfelt ode to sacrifice that succeeds despite its occasional reliance on cliches.

The dynamic double-act of Evans and Grace are ably supported by Duncan as a steely matriarch, who believes she knows best but has much to learn, like her spunky granddaughter.

A romantic dalliance involving

A romantic dalliance involving Frank and Mary's teacher is sensibly kept on the backburner as the heartbreak of the court case swells and we clamour in the dark for tissues.

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### Somerville Garden, Leigh Guide Price £800,000

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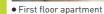
### Westcliff On Sea £160,000











- Two bedrooms
- Communal off street parking
- Milton Conservation Area

## Westcliff On Sea £177,500







- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Fully decked balcony

#### Southend On Sea £600 pcm



- One bedroom
- Gas central heating and double
- Own half of rear garden

#### • Two double bedrooms • Own garage in block No onward chain

• Purpose built apartment

• Sought after location

Southend On Sea

**Shop To Let Price On Application** 



- 2,657 Sq Ft
- Victoria shopping centre
- Over three floors
- Keys available for viewings

Southend On Sea Offices To Let £4,420 To £7,500 Per Annum



- 140 Sq Ft to 274 Sq Ft
- Communal kitchen/wc

Southend On Sea

£55,000 Per Annum

**Shop To Let** 

- Central heating
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Southend On Sea Office To Let



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- 518 Sq Ft to 742 Sq Ft
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Leigh On Sea **Shop To Let** 



- 700 Sq Ft
- Modern unit
- Parking space to rear London Road location
- 1,293 Sq Ft • Next to Lloyds Bank High Street
  - Good trading location
  - Keys available for viewings

Southend On Sea **Shop/Office To Let** 



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- Within town centre
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#### Kingswood Chase, Leigh £550,000 - 4 Bedrooms

2207 sq ft. Detached accommodation. Views over Bonchurch Park, pleasant stroll from Leigh Broadway & Belfairs Golf course. West backing rear garden, off road parking & garage. Versatile reception rooms, office space to work from home which could easily be arranged as a gym area. EPC - E



#### Thornford Gdns, Southend £285,000 - 3 Bedrooms

Semi detached house in need of some TLC but offering good size accommodation. Open plan living, dining & kitchen, conservatory that leads onto a private rear garden. Driveway & no onward chain. Close to Southend Airport & Station.



#### Chapman Rd, Canvey Island £485,000 - 4 Bedrooms

Exquisite chalet bungalow finished to an exceptionally high standard. If you are looking for the wow factor this contemporary bespoke property is for you! Leading into the property you will find an large opulent hallway and the rest of the property does not disappoint! The property also benefits from a large 4 piece bathroom suite fit for a king! a luxurious kitchen complete with a range of integrated appliances and granite worktops, spacious utility room, 4 double bedrooms on a 2 up 2 down set up all bedrooms are complete with an extensive range of fitted wardrobes and the master bedroom benefits from a well fitted ensuite shower room, the cherry on top is the properties beautiful lounge that is complete with bi folding doors on to the well put tighter garden area perfect for entertaining and garden parties! The property also benefits from a garage and ampel off street parking on the driveway. Please call the team now for further information and viewing access. EPC - C



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£250,000 - £255,000 - 2 Bedrooms

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£399,995 - 2 Bedrooms

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£1,050,000 - 5 Bedrooms

Grand detached house - 3105 SQ FT. 2 reception rooms, study, stunning kitchen, 3 balconies, estuary views, 2 en-suites, converted garage & south backing garden. Mins walk to Chalkwell Park, Schools & Mainline Station, EPC - D



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£1,500,000 - 4 Bedrooms

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#### Carlingford Dr, Westcliff On Sea

£550 PCM - 1 Bedroom

This ground floor studio flat is just a stones throw from Southend Hospital & consists of a open plan lounge & kitchen area, shower room & seperate bedroom area. Gas central heating (n/t). Fees apply. EPC - D  $\,$ 



#### Kings Rd, Westcliff On Sea

£695 PCM - 1 Bedroom

This second floor flat consists of a good size lounge, fitted kitchen & bathroom, Within walking distance of Chalkwell & Westcliff train stations. Gas Central Heating (n/t). Double glazed. Fees apply. EPC - C



#### Imperial Ave, Westcliff On Sea

£850 PCM - 2 Bedrooms

This first floor apartment within a purpose built block consists of a spacious lounge/diner, fitted kitchen & bathroom. Off street parking. Within walking distance of Chalkwell station. Fees apply. EPC - C



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£1,595 PCM - 2 Bedrooms

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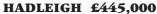












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Danescroft Drive, Leigh on Sea OIEO £385,000 This is a fantastic size two bedroom semi-detached bungalow that has been completely refurbished throughout and is ready to move straight in! The property has a large outbuilding that could run as an office/annexe/ garage/workshop and has power and lighting throughout. There is more to this property than meets the eye!



Silverdale Avenue, Westcliff on Sea GUIDE PRICE £375,000 - £400,000 This large chalet bungalow has come to the market offering four double bedrooms, spacious living and has recently had a loft conversion and re-fitted kitchen. This property would make an ideal family home and is set in a location ideal for transport links for busses and access to the A127.



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Albert House, Westcliff on Sea

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Meadow Drive, Thorpe Bay

£400,000

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GUIDE PRICE £240,000 - £260,000

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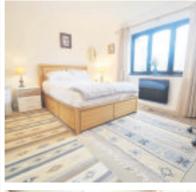
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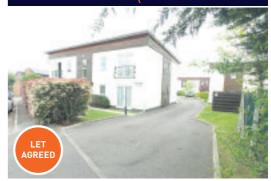


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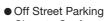




4 Bedroom Extended House

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#### £485,000

#### Thorpe Bay, Bournes Green Catchment







- Bournes Green
- Garage Conservatory
- No Onward Chain
- Ref:3652, EPC:D

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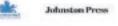
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Borrowing technology from the BMWi sub-brand, the firm has created the BMW 740e and long-wheelbase 740Le xDrive to follow in the footsteps of the X5 eDrive40e, 225xe and the 330e plug-in petrol-electric hybrids. Working with an eight-speed

Steptronic transmission, the petrol engine produces 258hp while the electric drive system produces 112hp, a combined output of 322hp and peak torque of 500Nm.

The 740Le xDrive is said to achieve 117.7mpg with CO2 emissions of 54g/km. To achieve that, you'll need to drive like your granny's granny, make only short trips and put the car on charge at the end of every journey. Then, you may be able to fully

enjoy its all-electric, emission-

free driving range of 29 miles. It just about allowed my commute but, after plenty of real-life



driving, I achieved 36mpg. As suggested by the figures, it's fun and involving when you stick it in Sport mode, especially the surge of electric power when

accelerating from standstill.
The 740Le xDrive is only the second BMW model to distribute its power permanently to all four wheels in pure electric driving extra traction which aids performance while BMW's Active Steering helps the limo - surely

what the Le is designed to be. In Comfort mode, the 740Le

rides impeccably smoothly on its

air suspension.

Comfort, Sport and Eco Pro modes are activated by the touch of a button. There's an adaptive mode which uses cameras and sensors to adapt the car's responses to the driver's style and route.

There are also settings for the eDrive hybrid system too.

In the Auto eDrive, the Beemer's brain decides which motor works best.

It defaults to all-electric mode at low and moderate speeds while petrol power bursts into life at speeds of around 50mph or under heavy acceleration.

Max eDrive is pure electric, which gives the BMW a top speed of.

Plunging the accelerator into kickdown immediately springs the petrol engine back to life. Also in this mode, a battery

control setting cutely allows you to decide how much charge you want to preserve for later in your journey. This means you can charge it on long journeys for later emission-free use in town.

It's all easily accessible via clearly marked buttons next to the gear shift.

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really is one of "the" places to be. There's also the extensive list of useful, high-tech kit you would expect.

Apart from silent running and external badging, the hybrid versions are virtually indistinguishable from their conventional sib-

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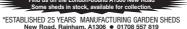
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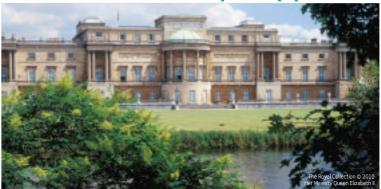


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Ferdinand, who was a mainstay in the Premier League with West Ham United, Sunderland and Queen's Park Rangers, made 36 appearances, helping Blues to 14 clean sheets during the last campaign.

After signing a two-year deal Ferdinand told the Blues official website: "It's great. Within a week of the season finishing, we started talking about the potential of a new deal and I'm glad that we're here now. I've put pen to paper and can concentrate on the next two seasons ahead.

"I had a fantastic time here last season. As I've said before, when the gaffer asked me to sign over a year ago, it was because of him that I joined Southend."

Ferdinand added: "The feeling I got off of him was one of reassurance, one of confidence and a real football man.

"He showed that to me throughout the season so I was keen to get the deal done to work with him for another couple of years."

"I spoke with the chairman last week and met with him again today. We are all singing from the same hymn sheet and excited by the challenges to take this club into the Championship."

Meanwhile, White agreed a one-

year deal at Roots Hall.
The 30-year-old has appeared
151 times for Southend, captaining the side to promotion from Sky Bet League Two via the playoffs in 2015.

Speaking to the Blues website he said: "It's nice to get it done.

"It's been spoken about for a little while now, but contracts take a long time to get sorted and

"We obviously had a lot going on towards the end of the season so it was difficult to get things moving when we had other things to concentrate on.

"I'm delighted now that it's done and I can look forward to the season ahead."

White added: "I know the ambition of the club, the manager and



Scotland at Hampden Park.

Âlex Oxlade-Chamberlain had given the Three Lions a 70th minute lead from close range. However, two stunning late free-kicks from Celtic striker Leigh Griffiths handed the Scots a 2-1 lead in the final min-

But deep into added time, the Spurs frontman arrived at the far post to side-foot beyond Scotland goalkeeper Craig Gordon to snatch a share of the spoils and leave Gareth Southgate's men three points clear of second place Slovakia in their qualifying group. Speaking after the match, Kane

said: "After that, we are relatively happy with the draw. It was a crazy end to the game and that's international football for you.

"To go 2-1 behind out of the blue like that with two special free-kicks from Griffiths, it was unbelievable character to come back and get a point.

"It still leaves us top and in a good position because qualifying

is all that matters."

• West Ham United midfielder Manuel Lanzini made a winning debut for Argentina, coming on a late substitute for La Albiceleste in a fiercely fought 1-0 victory over bitter rivals Brazil, in a match staged at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in Australia.

Lanzini replaced Ever Banega to become West Ham's 157th senior international and followed in the footsteps of Lionel Scaloni, Javier Mascherano and Carlos Tevez to have represented both the Hammers and Argentina.

■ Sky Bet League Two outfit

Colchester United have added two fixtures with Needham Market to their pre-season schedule.

The U's, who also face sides from Ipswich Town and West Ham United during July, will send both their under-23 and first teams to Bloomfields, with the first XI match taking place on Tuesday, July 11 (7pm) then the under-23s visiting on Tuesday, July 18 (7.45pm).

Non-league round-up

#### Bees build squad for new challenge

**BASILDON** United manager Marc Harrison has wasted little time in assembling a team he believes is capable of challenging for honours once the new Essex Senior League campaign gets under way. Harrison returned to former club Basildon Town to

sign Marcus Bowers along with Tommy Barton, Jamie Selby-Knight and Darren Phillips, while goalkeeper, Conor Wheatley linked up with the Gardiners Close side from Ryman League Thurrock.
"We are well ahead of where I expected us to be", the

Bees' boss said. "I think we are in a really good position in terms of preparation. The squad is swiftly coming together and our pre-season schedule is in place.

"I'm delighted with the new signings. I know what

we are getting from the boys who have come with me from Basildon Town. Hopefully, they can help us provide Basildon with a local senior team that they can be proud of and will come out to support.'

Meanwhile, Harrison spoke about 16-year-olds, Oliver Spencer, Fraser Nyland and Mehmet Hassan, who have joined United after playing youth football at

"I coached the three lads in junior football. Each of them appeared for me at Basildon Town. The capture of their signatures proves that we are looking in the long-term. Undoubtedly, they will feature in the team."

Basildon United have announced a number of preseason warm-up matches. The full schedule is: Saturday, July 1, May & Baker E.C (Post Office

Ground), 2pm. Saturday, July 8, Heybridge Swifts (Post Office

Ground), 3pm.

Ground), 3pm.
Tuesday, July 11, Tilbury (Venue TBA), 7pm.
Thursday, July 13, Shenfield AFC (Post Office Ground), 7pm.
Saturday, July 15, Catholic United (Post Office Ground), 2pm.
Tuesday, July 18, Hannakins Farm (Venue TBA), 7pm.

Saturday, July 22, Sporting Hackney (Post Office Ground), 2pm. National League South outfit Chelmsford City have

bolstered their squad by signing midfielder Harry Lee on a one-year deal from Braintree Town.

The 22-year-old enjoyed spells with Leyton Orient, Farnborough and Welling United before arriving at Cressing Road. Lee becomes Rod Stringer's fifth summer signing, following the arrival of Lee Barnard, Paul Rogers, Michael West and Scott Davies to the Melbourne Stadium

Ryman League Division One North side Aveley have five new faces at Parkside ahead of the new campaign. Millers' manager Terry Spillane is keen to mark the club's inaugural season at their new ground with a push for promotion and the one-time Maldon & Tiptree and Redbridge chief has wasted no time in pepping up his squad with the capture of Charlie Edwards, Brett O'Connor, Christy O'Donoghue, Jake Gordon and Paul Preston. Midfielder Edwards arrives from Hoddesdon Town, while winger O'Connor formerly plied his trade with Hertford Town and Hoddesdon.

Midfielder O'Donoghue served local rivals, Thurrock. Frontman Gordon was Great Wakering Rovers' standout player, despite the villagers being relegated. Preston rejoins the Millers after a stint with Romford. The right-sided defender was a fans'

favourite during his time at Mill Field.
Essex Senior League club Barkingside have announced Michael Walther as their new manager.

The former Clapton chief links up with the Cricklefield Stadium club following the resignation of Gus Gulfer following a two-year stint in the hot

Ilford, have strengthened their squad with the signing of James Peagram, Stefan Szajewski and Khadean Campbell. Striker Peagram joins from ESL Champions, Barking, while defender Szajewski and wide man Campbell link up with the club from

Takeley and Enfield 1893 respectively.

Ilford manager Allan Fenn told *Yellow Sport*: "I'm delighted to get the boys on board.

'We have retained the squad that did so well last season, now these lads can help us push on and make a genuine bid for promotion.



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